

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Maurice Behague et al.
Serial No.: 10/749,296
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Group Art Unit: 3761
Examiner: Craig, Paula L.
Title: **COLLECTION BAG SYSTEM WITH PREFORMED
LOOP**

MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the election/restriction requirement mailed June 7, 2006. The Examiner is requiring an election of inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute Group 1, Claims 1-15 drawn to a bag system. Claims 16-20 are hereby cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications for cancelled Claims 16-20 at a later date.